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Serving in the Armed Forces: Ana Maria, Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Ryan Ehrler, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, Steve and Ryan Ekler.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week (Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830):
Russ Smith and Randy Hollencamp

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439):

Re“Mark”able News

Week of August 14, 2022

Invest In Hope: “Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!” Luke 12:51



This statement of Jesus should hardly be surprising. His message of total commitment to God’s realm, self-denial and justice for all was then and continues to be a radical call. Followers of Jesus should not be surprised that their actions are often not welcomed by the powerful of this world.

“Let’s Celebrate This Christmas Together At St. Mark’s”

After we announced our fundraising drive for Christmas Together, many of you immediately donated. We can not thank you enough for your generosity. This was the first prong of our campaign, to raise much-needed cash. The second prong is to bring in new members to our Spanish and English services. Each of these elements is necessary to grow our community of faith and allow us to survive into the future. We continue to ask those who have not yet donated, to please do so. Any amount helps. The Diocese of Arizona has approved a \$25,000 Covid relief payment to St. Mark’s which will also alleviate some of the urgent needs. St. Mark’s, being an older facility, is facing a major sewer rebuild. This is an unexpected expense, and one of many that often occur behind the scenes that our members do not see or know about. Please continue to pray for St. Mark’s, invite friends, family and neighbors to events or services, and donate. If you love St. Mark’s, please continue to give. “For where your treasure is, there your heart is also”. We have so many options that there is no excuse to give generously. You can use check, cash, online payment direct from your bank account, or PayPal from our website www.stmarksmesa.org.

Please make a note indicating “Christmas” as the designation. We also continue to collect your coins! How far will they stretch? If you

love St. Mark's, NOW is the time to donate. As Fr. G said, "If we do not gather, we will scatter". God Bless and let us all be cheerful givers! Dianne Nunez, Stewardship and Faithful Fundraisers Chair.

Food Pantry: Distribution for the month of August will be August 9th and August 23rd. Our set up days will be Monday, August 8th and Monday, August 22nd, 8AM-11AM. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated! Come any of these days or all! Join our team and help feed the hungry in our community! May God bless you for supporting St. Mark's Food Pantry!

Daughters of the King: The Daughters of the King are collecting women's hygiene items for the Apache Junction Women's Center. These items may be left in the Narthex. We are asking for: all feminine hygiene products, shampoo, soap and body wash and deoderant. Contact Cyndi Armstrong for more information.

MarkDowns Thrift Store: The thrift store is now closed until FALL.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in the store. Please contact Diane Lewis at: at dilove@q.com or call or text 480-414-5497. Or Kathy Cheatham at 602-578-7538.

Weekly Services

Weekly Services: You may also go to our website: www.stmarksmesa.org and click on "Join Online Services" to view online live or recorded services.

- ⇒ **Tuesday, 12 pm—Noon Day Prayer ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 10 am Healing Service**
- ⇒ **Thursday, 6:30 pm—Order of Compline ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 8 am - Spanish Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday at 10 am - English Service**

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Pam Vespie, Lisa Kaupke, Pat Mack, Bruce and Donna, Edithanne Knight, Sandra Eiker, Chris and Judy Hossack, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Dee Greiner, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Dawn Cook, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Nadia Gazale, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Judy Ricketts, Barry and Penny Place, Kylie Marks, Frank and Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Debbie Smith, Drew Cruer, Casey Leone, Bobbie Degnon, Glenn Jetton, Charlie Vaughn, Shirley Boswell, Terri Hollencamp, Glenda Richardson, Janet Lusk, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana, Fr. Harry Way, Nathan Reddall and Bishop Reddall's family

Others in Need of Prayer: Glen Brown, Terry Baker, Marjorie McGrath, Damian Davies, Al Leslie, Paul Haertel, Kay Justed, Norma Chiarcilla, Antoinette Davies, Linda, Joyce Hurr, Dan Sullivan, Diana Carter, Bill Weedon, Natalie Myers, Aspen Krebbs, Jeff Cook, Alex and Family, David Wenger, Carol, Dave, Brenda, Curtis, Rad, Marcy, Susie, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Bilinga, Juliana Greenfield, Joe Sanchez, Christie Roberts, Jor-